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Subject.

Non-recurring grant required
(i) for completing the equipment of the Laboratory
and the X Ray Department;
(ii) for purchasing an Electro Surgical Unit.

Previous References.

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Local purchase of
a Fluoroscopic Screen
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1 Please see Articles 190 to 193 of Civil Account Code, Vol.I., regarding incurring of expenditure not provided for in the budget.

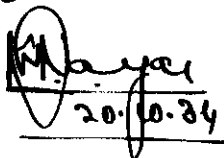
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2 The revised budget estimates submitted by the Residency Surgeon (in connection with the budget for 1935-36) are in excess of the sanctioned allotment by about Rs.38,000/-. It is too early to say whether additional funds to this extent can be made available by re-appropriation from savings under other heads. We have called for, from local officers, statements showing the anticipated excess or savings in the actual expenditure as compared with the sanctioned grants for 1934-35; and on receipt of these statements, which are due in this office by 15-11-1934, the whole budget position of the Assigned Tract will be reviewed. The office will then be in a position to say whether sufficient savings will be available to meet the fresh expenditure proposed by the Residency Surgeon. The Residency Surgeon's letters may therefore be filed pre-tem.

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3 These notes may be sent u.c. to the Residency Surgeon for information.

Secretary.


20.10.34

4 I discussed the budget position generally with Residency Surgeon while we were at Mysore for the Dasara. I explained to him that the financial position of the

the Assigned Tract was not nearly as good as he had imagined and told him that we had found it necessary to make drastic cuts in all directions in order to try to balance the budget for 1935-36. He will obtain from R.O. detailed information regarding the cuts which we have had to impose in the - medical budget for 1935-36, and will do his best to work down to the revised figure, wherever possible. He is most anxious, however, that the requests which he has now made (S.Ns. 1 and 2) for additional funds for purchase of equipment during the present year should be met to the utmost extent possible. He says that if these extra appliances are sanctioned this year, it will be easier for him to work down to a reduced budget next year.

Purchase of hospital equipment is not a direction in which we can afford to exercise arbitrary economy cuts; and we must clearly do our best to meet Residency Surgeon's requirements if we possibly can. We shall not, however, be in a position to say what we can do until after 15th November when the amount of anticipated saving or excess in the - various budget heads will be known. Residency Surgeon may see these notes for present information.

With reference to S.N.2, Residency Surgeon said that in view of the unsatisfactory financial position (of which he had not till then been aware) he thought that it would be advisable now to accept the offer of Rs.900/- from - private subscription, and leave the balance of Rs.600/- only to be provided by Government. If Resident agrees, we may authorise him to accept the subscriptions amounting to - Rs.900/-, in anticipation of Government being able to provide the balance of Rs.600/- after the 15th November.

Please see marginal remarks.
The equipment detailed in these two letters appears to be equipment which these hospitals should possess. I am in favour of their purchase.

Done

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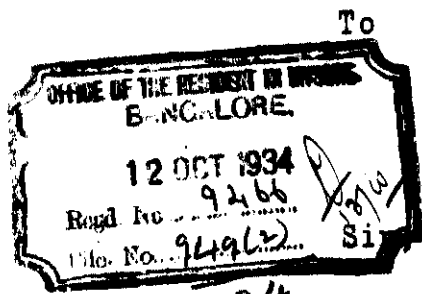
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No. 132/L-14/1-B. Office of the Residency Surgeon,
Bowring Civil Hospital,
Bangalore, Dated 12th Octr. '34.

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From Lt.-Col., J.B. Hance, O.B.E.,
M.A., M.D.(Cantab.), F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon,
BANGALORE.



To
The Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Subject:- Non-recurring grant -- required
to complete the equipment of the Lab-
oratory and the X-Ray Department.

I have the honour to bring to your notice
that a sum of Rs.4,500/- is required to meet certain
essential requirements in the Laboratory and the X-ray
Department. The sum is divisible as under:—

Laboratory	...	Rs.3,500
X-Ray Department.	...	Rs.1,200
		<u>Rs.4,500</u>

If the revised budget estimates submitted by this of-
fice be accepted, funds are available to meet this ex-
penditure.

A. LABORATORY:

Various articles of equipment are re-
quired to bring this institution up to standard. If
desired a complete list of requirements will be furn-
ished, but the following are the more important items
of expenditure:—

An accurate Chemical Balance.....	Rs.175
A hot-air sterilizer for bacterio- logical utensils.....	Rs.200
A serum inspissator	Rs.172
Koch's Steam Sterilizer for Bacte- riological media	Rs.100
Lietz Microscope.....	Rs.100
A Refrigerator (7-c.ft.) in which to store prophylactic sera, vaccines, etc., at a constant temperature.	Rs.850

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With regard to the latter item of equipment, it is estimated that it will pay for itself in two years owing to the saving in the consumption of ice; besides, it has the additional great advantage that the material stored in it is kept at a constant temperature and not at one which varies according as the container, of the present obsolete pattern of ice-chest, holds ice or not. This is an important point in the storage both of sera and vaccines, which lose their potency rapidly at high temperatures.

B. X-RAY DEPARTMENT:

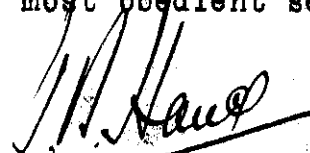
At present this department loses approximately Rs.600/- per annum through spoilt films owing to the variations in temperature in development, whereas the cost of ice consumed in the present developing tank amounts annually to Rs.150/-. The sum now asked would provide an Electric Cooling apparatus whereby the developing tank will be ^{kept} constantly at the temperature required for developing of X-Ray films, and it will be seen that this installation will pay for itself in under 2 years.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that the Hon'ble the Resident will be good enough to accord sanction to the expenditure of the sums asked for, for the purposes which I have enumerated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Lt. Col., I. M. S.,
Residency Surgeon.

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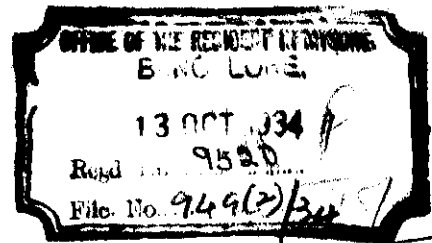
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Office of the Residency Surgeon,
Bowring Civil Hospital,
Bangalore, Dated 12th Octr. '34.

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My dear Sir,



Yesterday

I have ~~today~~ put in a formal requisition under this office No.132/L-14/1-B/34 dated the 12-th of October 1934 for the sanction of certain non-recurring expenditure in connection with the Laboratory and the X-ray Department, about which I spoke to you in Ootacamund. There is another necessity for the Hospital, however, which I shall be glad if you will kindly bring to the notice of the Hon'ble the Resident.

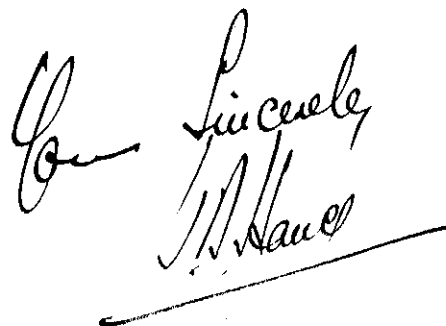
The chief surgical need of the hospital is what is known as an Electro-Surgical Unit. This apparatus enables the surgeon to operate upon tissues without fear of serious haemorrhage in which, prior to its introduction an operation was always attended by a risk of heavy mortality from haemorrhage. It also enables the surgeon to operate upon tumours which may be malignant without the ever-present danger of disseminating malignant cells by the process. It has many other useful applications; but I think I have said enough to prove that it opens up a wide field for safe operation in cases which otherwise would be inoperable, or would subject the patient to grave risk and cause the surgeon grave anxiety. The cost of this unit has within the last few days been materially reduced, and the figure now required to purchase it is Rs.1,500/-.

Such a Unit is in fact being used by the courtesy of the company concerned in an operation of

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which you are aware, and which need not be named here. I am emphatically of opinion that such a unit is among the necessities of a hospital such as the Bowring and Lady Curzon, so much so that I have been promised sums amounting, in the aggregate, to Rs.900/- from various sources towards its purchase. I understand, however, that the Resident considers — as I do — that if such an apparatus is a necessity, appeals to charity should not be necessary and that the funds which run the hospital should provide its necessities.

I shall, therefore, be very grateful if you will place this matter before the Resident and obtain his sanction for the purchase of this Unit at the price of Rs.1,500/-. If he be so good as to do this, I can, subject to the consent of the generous subscribers of Rs.900/-, find very appropriate materials on which to expend this sum.



To

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,

Secretary to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore,

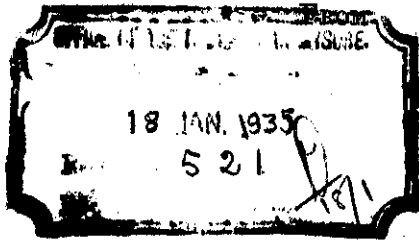
BANGALORE.

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RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE,
BOWRING CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Bangalore, 16th January 1935.

S.N. 3



Lieut-Col. J. B. Hance, O. B. E.,

M. A. , M. D., F. R. C. S. E., I. M. S.,
RESIDENCY SURGEON.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Subject:—

Diagnostoset - Purchase of - for Bowring and
Lady Curzon Hospitals, Bangalore.

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SIR,

I have the honour to invite a reference to your endorsement No. 283/16F/1925, dated 8th January 1927 forwarding copy of Memo. No. 121-A, dated 12th December 1926 from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department sanctioning an annual expenditure of Rs. 10,000/- on the equipment of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals with effect from the financial year 1927-28. My predecessor in his letter dated 21st May 1926 recommended that the grant should be made available for the purchase of certain special surgical instruments and equipment etc., which the Hospitals were badly in need of; but excepting the X-ray apparatus renewed in 1928, no instruments and appliances appear to have been renewed, replaced, or articles of modern type purchased to the extent necessary.

An Electro-Diagnostoset is a modern instrument for diagnosis of various diseases including cancer by means of trans-illumination of tissues with the "cold" light; and I took advantage of the visit of the representative of Cameron Surgical Speciality Company, Chicago, U. S. A., to secure an inspection of the instrument. The representative demonstrated the Set in the Hospital in the presence of all the medical staff and I was much impressed with its scope of utility.

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As under rule 7(b) and Annexure A(viii) to Appendix 4 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, Scientific instruments can be purchased ^{direct} from manufacturers abroad, inviting tenders wherever practicable, I placed through the representative an Order on the American firm for the supply of the Set in question, and intimated to you by telephone ^{*} the intended purchase. As the set was demonstrated in the Hospital and personally inspected by me, and as the representative assured me that the price quoted was nett, and no reduction whatever made to Hospitals, Governments, the Trade, or to any class of purchaser, there was no point in obtaining the same through the Indian Stores Department, London, who would not have got it at a more favourable rate.

* Nothing in office

The Victoria Hospital, Bangalore and the Hospitals at Mysore have similar Sets, and it is desirable that the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals should possess the Set in question.

In the circumstances, I have the honour to request you kindly to obtain the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the purchase of the Set which costs about Rs.2,050/- excluding Customs duty.

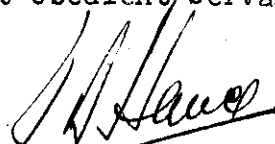
The expenditure can be met from the non-recurring grant of Rs.4,500/- (for cooling unit etc) applied for in my letter No.132-L-14/I.B.34, dated 12th October 1934, giving preference to the purchase of the Set. Such Laboratory and X-ray equipment mentioned in my letter of 12th October as can be met from the balance available after meeting the cost of the Set in question will be purchased this year and the purchase of the balance put off till next year (1935-36) when every endeavour will be made to meet the cost from the normal budget.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Lieut. Col. I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

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RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE,
BOWRING CIVIL HOSPITAL.

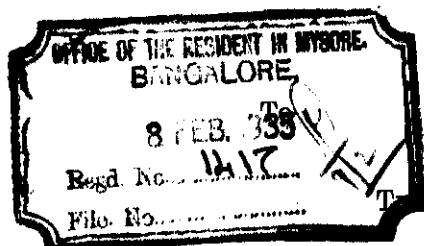
Bangalore, 6th February 1935.

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FROM

Lieut-Col. J. B. Hance, O. B. E.,

M. A., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., I. M. S.,
RESIDENCY SURGEON.



Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:—

X-ray equipment.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to the penultimate para of my letter No.132/L.14/1-B/34, dated 12th October 1934 and to state that Messrs.Volkart Brothers, Madras, have undertaken to supply and instal the Electric Cooling apparatus at the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals through their local representative at a cost of Rs.1,160/-. Other firms have quoted higher prices with an additional charge for installation.

For the reasons already explained in my above quoted letter I have the honour to request you kindly to obtain the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident for the purchase of the Cooling apparatus at a cost not exceeding Rs.1,160/-.

The expenditure can be met from the additional grant sanctioned by the Government of India in their No.D/208-B, dated 15th January 1935 under Account III - Medical and Public Health - 14, Cost of medicines and Diet of Patients - Mysore Assigned Tract Budget of 1934-35.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Col. I. M. S.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

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R.O.II.

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To

The Accountant-General,
Madras.

Purchase of an Electro-Diagnos-
set and an Electric Cooling
apparatus for the Bowring and
Lady Curzon Hospitals, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copies
of the marginally noted letters
1.No.2272 dated 16-1-1935) received
2.No.2448 dated 6-2-1935) from the

Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, and
to enquire whether ^{there is} any
objection to the Residency Surgeon
purchasing the scientific instruments
in question direct from the firms
concerned, or whether ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~require~~
~~that~~ the sanction of the Government
of India or of the Resident is
necessary for such purchase. ^{2.} The
cost of the instruments can be met
from the allotment in the current
year's Assigned Tract budget under
the head "Account III - Medical and
Public Health: A.-Medical Hospitals
and Dispensaries: A.4-Cost of

medicine

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medicines and diet of patients".

38. I am to request the favour
of an early reply.

I have etc.,

[Signature]
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE
RESIDENT.

[Signature]
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE,

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(i) Letter from the Residency Surgeon,
Bangalore, No.2272, dated the
16th January 1935.

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(ii) Letter from the Residency Surgeon,
Bangalore, No.2448, dated the 6th
February 1935.

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(iii) Letter from the Accountant General,
Madras, No.Bang.3-890, dated the
25th February 1935.

O R D E R.

Under Rule 61 of the Book of
Financial powers the Hon'ble the Resident
is pleased to sanction the purchase of
the following scientific instruments for
the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals,
Bangalore:-

(i) An Electro-Diagnostoset from
Messrs.Cameron Surgical
Speciality Company, Chicago,
U.S.A., at a cost of about
Rs.2050/- excluding customs duty.

(ii) An Electric Cooling apparatus from
Messrs.Volkart Brothers, Madras,
at a cost not exceeding
Rs.1,160/-.

2. The expenditure should be met
the allotment in the current year.

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year's Assigned Tract Budget under the
head "Account III- Medical and Public
Health - A.4- Cost of medicines and
diet of patients".

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for SECY. TO THE RESIDENT.

To

The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

The Accountant General, Madras.

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RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE,

BOWRING CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Bangalore, 29th March 1935.

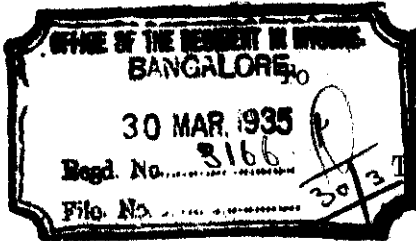
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FROM

Lieut-Col. J.B.Hance, O.B.E.,

M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S.,

RESIDENCY SURGEON. Bangalore.



The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:—

Purchase of an Electro-Surgical Unit.

SIR,

(E)

I have the honour to invite a reference to the

D.O. No.134/S.21/2-B-34 dated 12-10-34 from the
Residency Surgeon.

U.O.No.949 (2) 34/R.O.II dated 27-10-34 from the
Residency.

marginally noted
correspondence and to
state that I was
able to find funds
from private

donations etc., to the extent of Rs.1,132/- only and there still
remains a sum of Rs.348/- due to the International General
Electric Co., Bangalore City towards the purchase of the above
apparatus.

I have the honour therefore to request you kindly to
obtain the immediate sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident to
the payment of Rs.348/- being the balance of cost of the Surgical
Unit.

The expenditure can be met from the grant of the
current financial year under head "A-4. Cost of medicines etc.,"

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Col.I.M.S.

Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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No. 349(2)-34
R.O.II.

Dated Bangalore, the 30th March 1935.

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Letter from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore,
No. 2833, dated the 23th March 1935.

O R D E R.

Under Rule 61 of the Book of Financial Powers the
Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to sanction the purchase of
an Electro-Surgical Unit for the Bowring and Lady Curzon
Hospitals, Bangalore, from the International General Electric
Company, Bangalore City, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 348/-
(Rupees three hundred and forty-eight only) from Government
funds.

2. The expenditure should be met from the allotment
in the current year's Assigned Tract Budget under the head
"Account III- Medical and Public Health - A.4- Cost of
medicines and diet of patients".

ofc 30/3
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

To

The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Madras.

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